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In response to the Official Action dated March 29, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 13, 17-48 and 63-90 without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 1 and 49 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for determining presence or absence of oxidative reactions catalyzed by at least one enzyme in a solution comprising:

(i) contacting said solution with a sensor composition which comprises a luminescent compound that exhibits a change in luminescent property, when irradiated with light containing wavelengths which cause said compound to luminesce, upon exposure to

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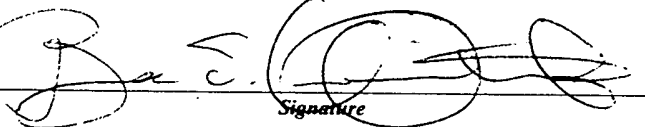
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